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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed November 1, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks. Also included is a request for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS begin on page 2 of this paper; and

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.